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BALLOON

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the action mailed July 1, 2002.

In the claims:

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206. (Amended) A medical balloon catheter comprising
a multilayer balloon having
an extruded first layer comprising a first polymeric material selected from a group
consisting of polyetheretherketone (PEEK) and polyetherketone (PEK), and
a second extruded layer comprising a second polymeric material different from
the first polymeric material.
208. (Amended) The medical balloon catheter of claim 207 wherein the first layer
consists essentially of polyetheretherketone (PEEK).
210. (Amended) The medical balloon catheter of claim 209 wherein the first layer
consists essentially of polyetherketone (PEK).

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